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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Young Park

SERIAL NO.: 10/045,849

FILED: November 7, 2001

FOR: HIGH THROUGHPUT THIN FILM DEPOSITION
AND SUBSTRATE HANDLING METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK PROCESSING

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1753
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§ EXAMINER: R. G. McDonald
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicant's Amendment "B" to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of October 31, 2003.

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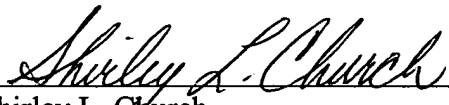
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY <u>PAID FOR</u>		PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>		<u>RATE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	=	0	x	\$43.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0				\$145.00	\$00.00
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Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment "B". However, in the event that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

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Claims 1, 4, 5, 7 - 17, 19 - 23, 25, and 26 are pending in the application.

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Signature Date: October 28, 2003

Claims 19 - 21 and 25 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,879,519, to Seeser et al., in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,068,878, to Alwan.

Claim 22 is rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Seeser et al., in view of Alwan, as applied to Claims 19 - 21 and 25, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,958,155, to Kawamata et al.

Claim 23 is rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Seeser et al., in view of Alwan, as applied to Claims 19 - 21 and 25, and further in view of Vossen et al. ("Thin Film Processes", p. 151, 1978), U.S. Patent No. 4,952,295, to Kawabata et al., and U.S. Patent No. 4,437,966, to Hope et al.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7 - 17, and 26 are allowed.

Please amend the application as follows.